

wherein said front side is pre-primed to accept paint.

8. (Amended) An architectural molding comprising an extruded flexible plastic foam member and a layer of pressure sensitive adhesive, said flexible plastic foam member having a front side and a rear side, said layer of pressure sensitive adhesive being disposed on at least a portion of said rear side, said front side having a front surface profile selected from the group consisting of front surface profiles of crown molding, cove molding, chair rail molding, and base molding, wherein said molding is packaged in a roll.

27. (Amended) An architectural molding according to claim 39, said molding capable of being effectively installed at the intersection of a wall and a ceiling.

Please make claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 26, and 26-38 depend from new claim 39.

Please add the following claims:

39. (New) An architectural molding comprising:
an extruded flexible plastic foam member having a length, front and rear sides disposed along said length, and a cross sectional profile constant along said length; and
at least one layer of adhesive disposed on at least a portion of said rear side;
said cross sectional profile comprising a front side profile selected from the group consisting of front side profiles of crown molding, cove molding, fillet and fascia molding, torus molding, reeding molding, cavetto molding, scotia molding, conge molding, beak molding, chair rail molding, and base molding;

said extruded flexible plastic foam member being rollable along said length.

40. (New) The architectural molding of claim 39, wherein said extruded flexible plastic foam member is rollable along said length into a coil.

41. (New) The architectural molding of claim 39, wherein said extruded flexible plastic foam member is rollable along said length such that said molding may be packaged in a roll.

42. (New) The architectural molding of claim 39, wherein said front side profile is selected from the group consisting of crown molding, chair rail molding, and base molding.

43. (New) The architectural molding of claim 6, said architectural molding being capable of being effectively installed as architectural molding at the intersection of a wall and a ceiling.

44. (New) The architectural molding of claim 7, said architectural molding being capable of being effectively installed as architectural molding at the intersection of a wall and a ceiling.

45. (New) The architectural molding of claim 8, said architectural molding being capable of being effectively installed as architectural molding at the intersection of a wall and a ceiling.

46. (New) A molding according to claim 39, wherein said molding is adapted for application on a base portion of a wall, said release strip being removed from said pressure sensitive adhesive and said pressure sensitive adhesive being adhered to said base portion.

47. (New) A molding according to claim 39, wherein said molding is adapted for application on a mid-portion of a wall, said release strip being removed from said pressure sensitive adhesive and said pressure sensitive adhesive being adhered to said mid-portion.

48. (New) A molding according to claim 39, wherein said profile is adapted to span from a top portion of a wall to an edge portion of a ceiling.

Remarks

Claims indicated to be allowable by the Examiner

The Examiner has indicated that claims 6, 7, and 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have rewritten claims 6, 7, and 8 with the limitations of cancelled independent claim 1, with the exception of the limitation that the molding is "capable of being effectively installed as architectural molding at the intersection of a wall and a ceiling."

Applicants urge that removal of the foregoing limitation from each of claims 6, 7, and 8 does not affect the patentability of these claims. Applicants have further added new claims 43, 44 and 45 dependent from claims 6, 7, and 8, reciting the foregoing omitted limitation. Applicants urge that claims 43, 44, and 45 are independently patentable.

Applicants further note that the Markush group in claims 6, 7, and 8 has been expanded to include the members chair rail molding and base molding. Support for these members are found in the specification at page 9, lines 15-33 and in Figures 2 and 3. Applicants urge that inclusion of these members in the Markush group of the claims indicated to be allowable does not alter their allowability, and that the cited art does not teach nor make obvious an architectural molding as claimed in claims 6, 7, or 8.

New Claims

Applicants have cancelled claims 1 and 12 and added new claims 39-48.

Claim 39 recites an architectural molding comprising the indicated front surface profiles